

THE CLIMAX.

Wednesday, - August 27, 1900.

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See Miss Minnie B. Smith's notice of piano class.

Chapman excursion to Cincinnati, Sunday, \$1.25 for the round trip.

Lexington and return, this week, \$1.25. Good returning Sept. 1.

Court-day dinner at Central Hotel, Ed Powell, proprietor. See local.

Excursion rates over the Kentucky Central to the Lexington Fair, this week.

Lexington Fair is in progress. It opened yesterday and will close Saturday.

Dr. was broken Monday on Mr. E. C. Brown's landlubber residence on Broadway.

A. Dinelli & Co. have a \$125 coffee pot. It is four feet high and four feet in circumference.

Mr. R. E. Varie has bought of C. S. Powell a lot on the North side of Broadway for \$500.

Grand blue grass excursion to Cincinnati, Sunday, Messrs Shaw & Howard, of Ford, managers.

Hay Brothers, this place, have been awarded the contract for plastering the new public school building in Winchester.

Crooke, Bennett & Urmon have decided to make a change in their dry-goods business January 1st, and offer goods at cost. See ad.

Prof. Wm. Willson, has returned from a visit to the Valley of Virginia, and says it is growing up like grass.

Mr. Charles Hunsley is able to sit up again, having been confined to his bed ever since he was overcome with heat during the recent hot weather.

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On Saturday of next week let the Democrats of Madison county assemble in their respective precincts and select members of the County Committee.

Good letter from Doyleville, this week, but it had no name to it, we can not publish it. Will people never learn not to send us anonymous letters.

Messrs. Benson and Tevis Cobb, who have been sick with fever for several weeks, are beyond danger, without an unexpected relapse, but will not be out for some days yet.

Mrs. Dr. France plucked a peach, on Thursday, that measured nine and one-half inches in circumference, the short way round. Evidently the largest in the county, this season.

Prof. Henry S. Green's school to prepare boys for college will open at the appointed time. See announcement elsewhere. The success of last school is ample recommendation.

Mr. Jesse Cobb, of Estill county, has been appointed to organize the farmers of Madison county into alliances. The Alliance is one of the powers of the country, and it is strange that Madison is so slow to organize.

Court Day Dinner.

S. Dinelli & Co., second door from the Post-office. Excellent cooking and reasonable rates. See their \$125 coffee pot and try a cup of coffee from it.

China Store.

Advertisement of McCann & Price, importers of china, glass and house-keeping wares, Lexington. When you go to Lexington call and see them.

Music Class.

Last week we stated that Mrs. Lail had resumed her class in music. We should have said that she will resume on Monday, Sept. 8th. Pupils will be received at the residence of Mr. D. R. Forman on Main street. Mrs. Lail is a teacher of experience.

New Postoffice.

A postoffice has been established at Stephens's shop, midway between Richmond and Lexington. The new office is a fine building, and the new postman is a fine fellow. This makes twenty-four postoffices in Madison county with Cleveland, Ford, Point Lick and probably others just over the county line.

Browned.

A colored boy named James Smith fell from the top of a mill on Silver Creek, Monday, and was drowned. He was a thrasher hand, working with Grady's machine. Corner Mr. held an inquest and the verdict rendered was accidental drowning. The body was recovered.

Spreading Out.

The Irvine Estate this morning three Richmond men—Messrs. Evans and Pickens are having the building next to the restaurant enlarged and fitted up for a Schilling. The latter gentleman will leave for Cincinnati next week to purchase a new outfit, and expects to have the finest saloon in Irvine.

\$100,000 Failure.

The failure of the young banker, Clifton Roden Barrett, in Louisville, was a surprise to the public generally. His liabilities are about \$100,000, of which an equal amount of assets, but considerable of the latter is not good.

Has relatives and friends here in Richmond, who hope he may pull through dollar for dollar.

New Shop.

Mr. S. L. Midkiff has moved his new shop on Third street between Irvine and North streets. His building is 25x50 and two stories high. He employs eight skilled workmen and is prepared with every modern facility to do blacksmithing and wood work in the most approved manner. Persons having any work in his line will do well to call and try him.

See Factory Next Year.

Prof. Harry S. Green, the principal mover in the recent effort to erect a factory in Richmond, and which now seems to have failed for lack of water, may be purposed having a factory in Richmond next summer. He is satisfied with a good dividend awaits investors in a well regulated factory, to say nothing of the convenience and luxury of a constant supply of pure ice.

Some Other Star.

The Star of Bethlehem that you are told can now be seen in the South-east, brighter than all others, is not a star at all, but the planet Jupiter. The star of Bethlehem, says Dr. Barlow, the astronomer of Central University, is a myth. He does not mean to deny the biblical account of the star, but that the star has been visible since the time of the Magi, and that the Magi happened something like this. Upon his

Change in Drug Firm.

Mr. B. L. Middleton, late yesterday afternoon, bought out Mr. R. C. Stockton's entire interest in the drug business of Stockton & Brooks. Mr. Stockton is yet undecided as to what he will engage in. The firm will now be Brooks & Middleton, and will secure a large share of the public patronage.

A Career.

The Louisville Times says: Hon. C. J. Bronston, of Lexington, who was in the city last night, has given up all idea of being entertained any of making the race for Congress in the Seventh district this fall. Mr. Bronston is not likely to have opposition so long as he holds the office, but when he does step aside, they do say that there is going to be a race between Bronston, Owens, Settle and one or two others for his gaiters that will make even Bronston's hair curl.

Hotel Assignment.

As we go to press, the papers are being arranged for the assignment of Mr. G. W. Willis, proprietor of Hotel Glyndon, to the J. E. Willis is the assignee. The assignee is busy making out his schedule of assets and liabilities, but no estimate of either can be gathered.

The firm of G. W. Willis & Co., Mr. F. H. Adair being the partner, original proprietors, we are a well served lot.

No Cause of the Assignment is Made.

Now, but it must be outside matters; the hotel has done a good business.

Central University.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Central University. The advantages offered by this purpose of a new institution are greater than ever before, and every boy and young man in the county who wants a good education should get ready to enter college at the opening on Wednesday, September 10th.

Dr. Blanton, the Chancellor, will be in Richmond next Monday County Court day, and can be seen at the First National Bank by all who wish to consult him about their suits.

How It Works.

Two railroad "coons" were jailed on Sunday for stealing one for taking a value full of clothing, the other \$22. Convicts were prohibited, by order of the county court, from working on the railroad in Madison county. That was done to give the home "boys" a chance. But the boys have not taken advantage of the opening, and professional railroad workers from Virginia have had the work to do. Some of them occasionally follow the laws of men and women, and do not do things, to the annoyance of persons along the line.

Vocal and Instrumental Music.

Miss Barbour has returned from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, where she has studied for two years, and will teach in conjunction with her sister, Miss Jessie Barbour. She has a high grade certificate from the Conservatory. See her advertisement elsewhere.

Miss Barbour is proficient in instrumental and vocal music, and an excellent instructor.

A school building for those young ladies is in course of construction on the First Presbyterian church lot, and will be ready by the opening day.

Double Killing at Rowland.

On Monday, "Doc" Hamilton and Bob Ferguson, both residents of Rowland, the railroad junction near S. Ford, met in mortal combat. Hamilton shot Ferguson, and as the latter fell he shot the former, and thus two lights were extinguished before the participants themselves could realize the situation. Though Hamilton shot first, he was first to die. The trouble arose over Ferguson's wife.

Hamilton was formerly a brakeman on the Rowland Branch of the K. C., and is known by many in Richmond.

New Firm.

Mr. W. M. Bright has sold out to his son, Mr. William B. Bright, and Mr. W. S. Hume. The new firm of W. B. Bright & Co. will begin business September 1st. They are popular young men and will at least hold the large and profitable patronage so long extended their predecessor.

For twenty-five years, Mr. D. M. Bright has sold shoes, boots and gun-furnishings and goods at the same stand on Main street, 204 West, and returns with the proud satisfaction that he made money and friends year by year, and proved an unqualified success.

Bikemen.

The Courier-Journal thus speaks of our fellow-citizens who bestrode their bikes and hid themselves away to pleasures new; as noticed last week:

"Messrs. Ruff, Willis, Hagan, Mitchell and Deatridge, of Richmond, spent yesterday with Louisville cyclists. They are touring through the State, taking in Mammoth Cave and other points of interest. They left yesterday afternoon for Shelbyville. A better or more genteel, manly quintette of riders could not be found anywhere. Mr. Ruff, known the State over as 'Red', is the oldest wheelman in Kentucky, but a jollier boy never bestrode a bike. He is sixty-five years of age, and has a long white beard which causes the irreverent and irresponsible kids to call him Santa Claus. 'Pap' thinks nothing of wheeling sixty or seventy miles a day over Kentucky's hilly roads."

The Dog Tag, the Dog, and the Town Marshal.

An announcement. The CLIMAX two weeks ago, that all dogs running at large without collar and tag in Richmond would be killed, the shooting has begun. Officer Feeney is not respecting any owners on any account whatever, but annihilating all canines not sufficiently docile to wear a collar. He has killed dozens of them.

Several amusing occurrences are related by Capt. Feeney. He went to a place and out came a huge dog named Garfield which was summarily dispatched, and he instantly killed by the dog while the men look to be of the next-best persuasion.

Another Barker tells us that men have paid him the requisite dollar tax, who never paid a cent of poll tax in their lives, and runny.

The burial of Blaine and Garfield took place in Dr. Backley's back-yard with a large crowd of curious dogs in attendance. Zieman's Bob conducting services.

Purgery.

Quite a stir in money circles was created in Lancaster, Tuesday evening, when one G. W. Bronston, a negro who claimed Madison as his home county, was arrested upon the charge of forgery. It happened something like this. Upon his

Rees House.

"Well," the gentleman thoughtfully replied, "an old white horse ran away and went thundering down street, and in a moment a red-headed woman came along, and the thing got started in that way and kept going from bad to worse."

HORSE NOTES.

Colic is one of the most fatal diseases that afflicts the equine family and is often very swift in its course. It is believed that a greater number of deaths is caused by colic every year among good horses than results from any other cause. Every horse owner should know its character and some of the best remedies that can be applied. The attacks are so sudden, and it runs its course in many cases so swiftly, that those remote from veterinary surgeons will have to depend mainly upon their own exertions, for before the surgeon can be got to the patient, life in many cases becomes extinct. Fortunately, there are a number of simple remedies that may be used, and several medicines that may be used, and the disease often causes almost as suddenly as it appeared. The following is recommended: 1 oz. of turpentine, 3 oz. of laudanum, 1 oz. Mix and give in a pint of warm water turned down from a bottle. Another good remedy is 1 oz. of castor oil, 1 oz. of laudanum, 1 oz. of sulphuric ether, 1 oz. of linseed oil, 8 oz. of American Calumet.

Something New Under the Sun.

Moses was not the only man in the Bible who made mistakes. The one who said, "there is nothing new under the sun," was certainly wrong. In support of our assertion, we quote from a poster that a "head kindly brought us from Lebanon."

King Belshazzar's Feast! Daniel, 5th chapter. Benefit of A. M. E. Zion Church, Lebanon, Ky. A grand three days' entertainment of magnificent proportions, to be held under a mammoth tent of great seating capacity, Sept. 23, 24, 25. An immense crowd is expected from the city of Daniel. Never before drawn in this State. Two brass bands, two orchestras, twenty mounted marshals on uniformed horses, veiled daughters of Jerusalem, etc. Speaking by distinguished men, white and colored. 3,000 people expected. Extensions of all railroads leading to Lebanon.

ABOUT RAILROADS.

Versailles to Nicholasville, 1672 miles; Nicholasville to Richmond, 2072 miles; Richmond to Irvine, 2345 miles; Irvine to Bayville, 341 miles.

Messrs. D. M. Bright, S. S. Parks, and J. T. Shackelford attended the Stockholders' Meeting of the R. & E. L. L. at Louisville, last Tuesday night, J. W. Shine was elected President, C. D. Chenault, Vice-President; C. L. Seary, J. D. Harris, Newland Jones, and C. D. Chenault, among the directors.

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